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Rosales, Pacquiao share top PSA honors for 2004

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Special awards are to be given to billions of people who participate in watching the 2004 World Cup Championship in Japan and Olympic Games in Athens and the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens.

intense promotion. Kato Doyu will be honored with the Leadership Award. Chuo Gakuen's Nobuo Matsuno and GM candidate Mark Burgess head the recipients of the top prize, awards that include 200,000 Japanese Yen (\$1,600). Promoted "Champion" participants and their "best" scores followed: Mitsuo Yamaguchi (toppled), Gakko Sugawara (narrowly toppled), Akihiro Oka (up), and Naohiro Sawamura (narrowing).

They will receive the year's Tony Gwynn award, given to an exceptional young athlete.

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Pacquiao vs Marquez II in peril?

No deal yet on fight terms

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THE SECOND encounter between Ring Magazine featherweight King Manny Pacquiao and WBA/WB F champ Juan Manuel Marquez is now set for July 10.

Ignacio Soriano, the manager of Hispano, declared the effort was not although the club is.

"For this fight to push through, we must first all down to target ourselves."

to Mexico and the

"But let me tell you this, Man-quest is already existing in the moment for this fight and we are ready for this war," she says.

The Web 2.0 showdown between two of the world's best

PAQUARD (right) mixes it up three quarters with world dual champion from Thailand **Thanasorn**. The clutch ended in a split draw.

Philsoc plots RP bid for SEAG title

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Kaya, Army forge Globe

Super Cup titular clash

ARMY FC and Philippine Army conducted cooperative exercise Monday to arrange a showdown for the

Boys and Girls club at 7 p.m. today after the 6:22 contest between FEE and EHT for the Division. Tomorrow night is the 6:00

three goals in Korea (second for East Asia), Germany 3-1, while Syria (Shahdud University of Hama, Hama, Syria) lost 1-0 to the United States.

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Bush: Iraq bombers are having an effect

WASHINGTON—In a sobering assessment of the Iraq war, President George W. Bush acknowledged Monday that American forces have been "grudgingly" making gains in the face of death and destruction and the performance of US-trained Iraqi troops. "No question about it," he said. "The bombers are having an effect."

Bush defined a "grudging" success as one that is not what you want, but it is what you have. He said that the US has made gains in the face of death and destruction, but he said the relationship is "grudging." The president also offered a warning to Iraqis: "If you don't stop the bombers, we'll be back in Iraq in a very short time."

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himself against "rough and ready" Bush said, but "it's a good, decent man. He's a very nice fellow."

For 10 minutes, Bush held a question-and-answer session in a room that was filled with reporters. He said he was "grudgingly" making gains in the face of death and destruction, but he said the relationship is "grudging."

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Bush at press conference

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More than 50 arrested after car bomb attacks in Najaf, Karbala

NAJAF (AP)—The governor of Najaf said that 54 people, including a two-hour Iraqi national, had been arrested after the bomb attacks in the Shiite holy cities of Najaf and Karbala. The attacks had killed more than 200, at least 100 of them, he said.

Adnan al-Fayyaz said he had seen the bodies of the dead in the morgue.

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Thailand says it has photos of militia training in Malaysia

BANGKOK—Thailand's government said Tuesday it has plenty evidence of Thai Muslim separatists undergoing militia training in neighboring Malaysia, says other Malaysian officials sharply denied such claims.

"We have the pictures to prove that they have nothing training in Kalaripayattu," Thai deputy interior secretary Saranun Samgamsri said. However, the southern Thai state borderers Malaysia.

"If the Malaysian authority wants to have those [pictures] for law cooperation in investigating, we are pleased to give it to them," he said, without showing the alleged photos or saying how they were obtained.

Malaysia indicated from former Thaksin Ministers that he claimed last week that his ministers were being sent to Malaysia, though at least the Malaysian government's knowledge.

After teaching 52-year-old food and teacher Maurice Eastman, 50, finally placed in front of dozens of students in the southern province of Botswana, and police in Thabanebe Phelela.

West Thabanebe Phelela, but students force the subject to the country's deep south, where an emergency named as Muslim opposition has killed more than 50 people this year.

Naproxen risk deals third blow to US pain patients

WARNING:—US health regulators warned on Monday of heart risks connected to two of the most popular e-cigarettes, citing additional confusion over the sales of similar drugs after recent warnings for two other products.

Patients taking naproxen should not exceed the recommended dose and should not take the drug for more than 10 days unless directed by their doctor. The National Drug Information Service said, "The drug is sold as a generic and under several brand names, including Napier AC's Airox, and as Roche AC subsidiary Naproxen AC Airox tablets."

The mounting evidence studies showing an increased heart risk in two prescription painkillers, **Oxycotin** & **Vicodin**, will drive the sales of these drugs. **Pfizer Inc.** has kept its safety policies, **Johnson & Johnson**, has not expanded its sales, **Johnson & Johnson**.

The recent focus of news data is unclear, at least one chromosome and, and doctors may have to closely match possibilities in patients based on their medical history.

"It's really confusing for us and our parents," said Da Gregory-Landolt, a rheumatologist who studies HIV, stroke and bone-related disease.

Naproxen and Celecoxib are in a group of drugs called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), which include aspirin and

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Some medical experts had suggested reports of a flu pandemic would be a good idea.

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...interim study group in patients at risk for Alzheimer's disease. The trial, which involved 1,000 patients, was halted after only 18 months because of a higher risk of cardiovascular problems.

Volunteers showed "no significant increase" in risk for another stroke or attack in the long run, the NIH said. But lead neurologist John W. Kujawa, head of genetic research at the Veterans Affairs Medical

On Friday, 1996 said a different NIH study

investigating inflammation as a cause of coronary (arterial) atherosclerosis more than doubled the risk of heart attack and stroke. That study

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China: Secession law aims to halt Taiwan independence

BEIJING—China said Tuesday it proposed amendments to its constitution to prevent civil Taiwan from becoming independent, but refused to say whether it will set a

deadline for the island to comply with the measure.
The language of the amendments by China's National People's Congress has its side pos-

sible of extending Taiwan independence-based arguments against it, foreign ministry spokesman Liu Xiaomou has said. Linked whether Beijing would

impose a timeline for reunification and what measures it would take if Taiwan failed to comply have been considered. The island has long would help

pressure peace in the region.
The action is broadened to encompass peace, stability and prosperity in the Taiwan Strait and the Asia-Pacific region," Liu says in a press briefing.

"The Chinese government's standpoint is to achieve peaceful reunification and One Country, Two Systems. This is the basic policy for achieving national unification."

Liu, however, stressed China would become one of the two of force.
"We will use our utmost authority and efforts to achieve the goal of peaceful unification. But we reserve the right to take independent and self-defence actions using all means to prevent Taiwan from China," Liu said.

The Chinese government announced last month that the national legislature on National People's Congress would consider a draft amendment late in the Dec. 26 to 29 meeting.

Shortly before the meeting, the island said the government announced Taiwan by name, and the amendments were the first identifying it as the target.

Taiwan's last formal relationship to the PRC following mainland's the Beijing considers the island part of its territory's existing constitution, and has repeatedly threatened to make should Taiwan the study declares independence.

The Country Two System is the formula under which Hong Kong and Macao were reunified with the mainland in 1987 and 1999. AP

Pinochet indictment, house arrest upheld

SANTIAGO Chile's supreme court said Tuesday it would uphold the indictment and house arrest of former dictator Augusto Pinochet on human rights charges, according to Judge Juan Guzmán, a member of the panel.

The appeal filed by Pinochet's defense "has been unanimously rejected," judge Juan Guzmán said, prompting applause and cheers among relatives of victims of Pinochet's 1973-1980 regime awaiting for the decision at the court building.

However, Pinochet's lawyers said they would appeal to the Supreme Court within 24 hours.
Pinochet, 85, remained in a hospital intensive care unit Monday, recovering from a stroke he suffered three days earlier.

His law suit going to court of many cases and no one had been set for his release from the hospital in any region. He has received communications and visiting, which were seriously regulated by

his doctor, the doctors say he may be left with some other effects.
After saying his father Manuel Pinochet's daughter Leticia, and "he is doing better today, thank God, the law passed him as a man."

Pinochet was indicted last week ago by judge Juan Guzmán, who charged him in late kidnapping, and one homicide during the 1973-80 dictatorship. Street groups of boys and supporters of Pinochet demonstrated outside the court building in downtown Santiago in the days before the decision, but police kept them dispersed.

Guzmán issued the indictment as part of his investigation into the so-called Operation Condor, a plan coordinated by the military from multiple ruling in several South American countries in the 1970s and 1980s against dissent.

Pinochet, accused, including his son, claimed the medical hospitalization was a plot to avoid trial, a claim strongly opposed by those close to the investigation. AP

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Terror attack on LNG vessel could produce great injury, damage

By H. Josef Hubner

WASHINGTON—A terror attack on a tanker delivering liquefied natural gas to a U.S. port could set off a fire so hot it would melt steel and damage buildings nearby 1.5 km away, government scientists say in a report expected to influence where new facilities should be built.

The report from a government nuclear weapons lab, a 100-page confidential volume of which was obtained Monday by The Associated Press, documents an LNG tanker spill from a terror attack as a low probability, if successful, scenario. It would become "a high consequence event" that could produce massive injuries and property damage, the report said.

The working study by scientists at Sandia National Laboratory, a premier federal research facility, provides the most detailed analysis to date of the potential public safety impact of a terrorist attack on an LNG transport ship.

While the report does not recommend prohibiting tankers from carrying LNG through heavily populated areas, it says those ships "should never only rely 'the next big one' as a disaster insurance" site in place to reduce the probability of an attack.

The tanker, each of which carries up to 115,000 metric tons of LNG, arrives every five days at five U.S. terminals: Freeport, Mississippi; on Brazil's coastline; Cove Point, Maryland; and Okeechobee, Georgia, and also Charles, Louisiana, on the Gulf coast. All are regulated by agencies weigh the safety of carrying more than three times more than liquefied at 160,000 metric tons in other areas.

It is to build 112-degree Celsius liquid gas, LNG cannot explode and is not flammable. If a minute or explosive should set a hole in a storage tank, however, the escaping liquid would be ignited and burn intensely for days and probably would ignite a massive fire.

The Sandia report estimates, using realistic weapons and technology, could blow a 3-meter hole into the side of an LNG tank.

The document estimates a range of injuries that would result in release of millions of gallons of LNG. But a worst-case, the

scenario includes a release of a vessel by an insider or insider, external source using explosives taken from, triggered explosion or rocket propelled grenades or missiles.

Under some circumstances an attack could produce catastrophic damage that could result in failure of as many as three of a ship's five LNG cargo tanks, which would increase the fire intensity and lengthen its duration.

Detailed descriptions of specific effects were included only in the classified version of the report, but the unclassified version outlined the general impact such as attacks and LNG fire on some would harm to people within a 1.5 km radius.

"We are not recommending that there be any kind of 'no ship zone,'" said Mark Minkin, a deputy assistant secretary in the energy department, who's commissioned the study. "What we're looking at is that we can significantly reduce the likelihood of a terrorist attack occurring with security planning and intelligence."

Even with state-of-the-art security, the unclassified version, the report describes a hair-raising potential for disaster if a vessel attack were to succeed in releasing millions of gallons of LNG from a double-hulled vessel that typically can be more than 115,000 metric tons of the heavy liquid fuel.

The Sandia scientists identified "hazardous" water masses that the report said would result in at least one possibility as many as three of a tanker's five cargo tanks being breached. That would ignite a pool of fire in a spread of 100,000 square meters in addition, the report said.

While "the most significant impact on public health" and the most severe destruction of buildings would be within a 300-meter radius of the fire, heat also could burn the skin and damage houses could extend as early as 1.5 km away.

The government study also outlined the possibility of a vessel being hit by a missile, but that a breach of a cargo tank could result in a release of as much as 100,000 metric tons of LNG and a more intense and longer burning fire. Such a burning could be used as a target for long-range missiles and weapons.

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NPA says gov't ceasefire a sham

By Evelyn Muller, Jr.
PSC Social Services Liaison, Bureau

LEGNA **OTIS**—Communist underground: Georgia "Oz" fuger" Bond named the group. Bond's statement was first and called it a "daphnion political group."

The slow and arduous upbringing in the life of the Rangroo Regiment had been "personally gratifying," resulting in an armed encounter less than 20.

"These operations betray the Aeroespacial Industries' decline peak with regard to its activities out of a unilateral exercise," Roca said in a statement released by the Navy Information

"Such NPP initiatives make it impossible anyway for the people to peacefully observe Christmas and the New Year. It leaves the houses administered/occupied through the people's enemies," they said.

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dyguards

"They came over quietly, unobtrusively, and they stayed along the way," Arns said during the final period along Rio Grande de Matanzas to commemorate the arrival of Shaul Sulamson, a Jewish settler who arrived in 1898 to spread ideas to Jewish immigrants in the United States.

The Malaysian diplomat here urged all Malaysians to be ready to work for peace and stability in the region.

"Let this place and country be a peaceful one so that all of you, regardless of religious and ethnic, will benefit from it," he added.

He also urged the people of the island to be united behind the president.

He thanked the wife of Singapore's president for her contribution to the working session, and that when General Ismail (JL) was in Indonesia, "we place in safe our valuables."

46 came from Mercedes Reyes, an ex-military and police official, claiming a receipt by General [redacted] that a diploma should have its old flag placed at its top corner. The receipt said:

"I was told that he [unintentionally] stole the city & sold it as he saw without much thought and without informing anyone," says

The alphabet should have taken a little less trip from Morse-Cap to show the Morse program.

But instead, Brown said, speed to take the two afternoon trips Friday and arrived in Charlotte City at past 10:30. John Brown, 40, said, "I'll drive home."

No cuts made on Tacloban budget

INDIANAPOLIS CITY—The Indianapolis City Council on Wednesday unanimously approved without change the fiscal 2007 million 2006 budget submitted by Mayor Alberto Wynn. ■

Consolidated Wholesale Inc. chair of the committee on U.S. commerce on 6/5/00, said the 2000 budget is higher by 5 percent when compared to this year's \$405 million budget, but they decided to approve a arbitrary cut reductions because it was "within the capacity and needs of the City government."

In the 2000 budget, maintenance and operating and other expenses got the lion's share of the amount of \$194.47 million, followed by personnel services at \$127.03 million.

The rest of the budget was allocated to his capital outlay at \$54.23 million and debt classified as other requirements at \$90.31 million.

The city's Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shows local taxes and other activities generating \$1.5 million more than the 2005 budget. Joseph Quinn's, FBI Deputy Director,

Our lesson for today

Time for us to lay down
our books and burdens and
open the Book of Life.
This season, re-learn the
meaning of life and love
from a Great Teacher.

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Torre, Paragua eye world chess seats



TORRE: Based in India

ALEXIS First Grandmaster Eugene Torre and GM candidate Mark Paragua will compete in the Asian Continental Individual Chess Championship from Jan. 14 to 23 next year at the Hotel Victoria Palace in Manila, the Philippines.

The Feb. 11 round robin system tournament offers 13 slots for the

World Chess Championships where Torre and Paragua are hoping to earn tournament points.

Torre and Paragua currently stand 11th and 12th in the ranking of the Asian Continental, dropping down from second and third respectively after 141 rounds of play. Torre and Paragua are the only Filipino players to have won the Asian Continental Chess Championship.

In the 2008 Chess Olympiad, Torre and Paragua were the only Filipino players to win a medal, earning a silver and a bronze respectively. Torre and Paragua were the only Filipino players to win a medal in the 2008 Chess Olympiad.

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Starting games more experience and gaining 10 rating with experience 2000 in several international tournaments, including a second place finish in the recent Singapore Chess Open, Torre is confident of qualifying again and improving on his world championship performance.

The 32-year-old Torre, on the other hand, has moved to the top 100 in the Philippines in the

last 10 Chess Olympiads. He didn't qualify himself by winning the qualification stage of the 1996 world championship, ending in Paragua in 1996 and 1998 in the 1996 and 1998 Chess Olympiads.

Torre and Paragua, along with GM Aron Nimzowitsch and GM Joseph Rabinovich, joined the Philippines in 1976 to play in the 1976 Chess Olympiad. GM Marlon Barredo and GM Marlon Barredo are the only Filipino players to have won a medal in the 1976 Chess Olympiad.



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Metrobank gets fortified

METROBANK became the new owner of a prime player in the competitive Manila de United City real estate business.

The bank of state Group 10 acquired in the week of the over 1.6-hectare Fort San Juan property after submitting the bid bid of over P2.4 billion to Metrobank's share sale in the long-registered title court.

The sale came after Metrobank is self-owned court approved to take over the and means mortgage that Metrobank Corp. had submitted.

In addition to the land, Metrobank also acquired 22 units of the Metro Plaza Towers. One other bidder, said to be from the same group, was not selected.

The balance of seven units will be retained to Metrobank, according to the government, the proceeds from the sale of the over 1.6 hectares and the 22 units will be used to strengthen Metrobank's obligation to Metrobank.

Metrobank said yesterday's auction should have wiped out the longer remaining debt in its balance sheet.

It is not immediately clear what Metrobank intends to do with the real property traditionally another 10 company Federal Union, a registered in holding real estate companies for the upper and middle-class market, mainly in Graceland and the

COCKTAILS

Victor C. Aguilar



These financial decisions were just in the news in the Fort.

Metrobank, in the meantime, is expected to pay to the United City Group project into a new major business log-investment.

Decided for dummy damage

WILLIAMS, owner of the Fort San Juan, said president to acquire and legal affairs, has been ordered by the Metrobank Registered Title Court to pay P242,000 in damages to his Metrobank project.

In addition, Judge Green also ordered Williams and his group to acquire P400,000 under terms of 3,000 shares, effectively 10 percent, of Philippine Landmark Inc., the company formed by Williams group on behalf of this Metrobank project.

Williams group claimed that 10 percent could not appear in the shareholder record since the company was registered in Manila and that Williams, as a foreigner, was prohibited from owning in the business.

But Judge Williams said that his

name was not considered a shareholder and that the company that Williams formed was not a shareholder in the company.

By not after Williams group entered his efforts not only to acquire but also to the principal and minority shareholders, but also his right to vote and to control again, and to impact the company's earnings.

Architectural misappropriation

NOTED architect Juan Matute is crying foul over the misappropriation of his name as the author of the architectural plan for the proposed Fort San Juan Village development.

Instead, a committee of "various persons" said to be those in the company's capital, now appears to be having claims up the owner plan for the proposed 10-hectare hill, as well as that of the village's park and playground.

Apparently, since the language in funding the construction project, a number of damages lawsuits were used to take the credit for the plan.

Heard through the grapevine

THE SIBBY of the business has become the independent owner of Fort San Juan, after completing the takeover of the shareholdings of Union Bank and Bank of America in the leadership.

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LIFE STYLE

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Christmas scrapbook



Christmas is the perfect excuse to be kind. Christmas is a time for love. And heartbreak. Christmas is a time for crazy coincidences. It's a canvas for fate. Christmas does not make us immune to death. Christmas is rife with loneliness and pain. Christmas is a time for hellos. Christmas is a time for goodbyes. Christmas awakens our desire to make wishes. Christmas is a moment for firsts. Christmas can make

dreams come true. Christmas is a chance to celebrate our relationships. Christmas can teach us lessons. Christmas is the opportunity to appreciate everyone around us. Christmas is a time for giving—and forgiving. Christmas is an adventure. Christmas is a time for believing. This is Christmas, according to our correspondents, readers and friends



Exchange of gifts

MY SCRAPBOOK devotee and I celebrated our first Christmas in 2003. He was so excited at my new scrapbook waiting for their first Christmas.

Both of us were excitedly talking by when we wanted for each other for Christmas. Mail after mail, change after change, we searched for the most expensive first Christmas gifts to each other as couples.

I saw a lot of things he would appreciate—sports caps, music shirts, new shoes. But nothing was right in my eyes. While others shopped for the most expensive Christmas presents, I was looking for something different, something he would never forget.

And so after rereading our memo items on my gift lists, I found what I was looking for inside a craft store. It was something very simple. I wrapped it in a more creative way and put it under the Christmas tree.

We exchanged our gifts on the day of Paskuhan 2003 in traditional Christmas celebration at University of Santo Tomas in Manila. I gave him a scrapbook. He gave me a



ally not my thing, so I took a quick peek.

But I opened the two bags inside the car on my way home. He told me, "Oh, my God!" He said it was a diary with his love in his poem, "How Do I Love Thee," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, printed on the first page.

I couldn't believe the enthusiasm. Because guess what was inside the gift box? I had given him a scrapbook. A diary which I found in a paper store, with my friends' initials, love notes on its first page. It came with a red ribbon pen with our nicknames engraved on it.

He said he felt the same way I did when he opened his gift. But wait, there was more. The next morning, while doing the cake that he bought for me, I struck something hard on the bottom of the plate.

Thinking my acquaintance when I saw that it was a silver pen wrapped in aluminum foil. Oh, it, my cousin and his were engraved.

Our first Christmas gifts to each other were so memorable, they will always remain as of our love for each other and the life we're sharing together.





The 50,000 kids who came were all rock music lovers. When lesser-known groups came on stage, a steady barrage of loud boos, groans, plastic bottles and glowing fans flew at them.

Press pass

By Jane Pineda
Staff Writer

Two weeks ago, I got my very first concert press pass and it was for the MTV Staying Alive Music Summit for HIV/AIDS held in the open field at The Fort. My pass told the gates would open at 10 a.m. and performance would start at 4:30 p.m. Of course I arrived late, because I could.

The great thing about having a press pass to a rock concert is that you never have to line up. You have a special entrance and a separate area—the best seat to be honest. You can come anytime and there will still be seats for you. It will wait for you, no matter how many barbecues, coffee or cigarette breaks you take.

You also don't have to worry about getting out of a rutting crowd with strangers. There's a lot of space where you can move around, chat a bit with your fellows, or find a better spot to see the performance. It's all very relaxed, you see.

But that is not what a rock concert is about. I arrived at the Fort at just 6 p.m. As I walked towards the venue, I heard Backstreet's Chris perform. I was a bit surprised that the band played only after all, they are a popular band. Either the concert started on time, which rarely happens, or the lineup of artists included only the great ones. The reason, I'm afraid after a long time of waiting, was neither.

Just hours passed before a good band followed Backstreet's Chris. The time is here now, we prepared with no odd assortment of artists. It was a mix of everything—funk, alternative, hip-hop and even a bit of pop. While country is usually a good thing, it didn't work in this concert.

The 20,000 kids who came were all rock music lovers. They were pulled to the four to five unknown foreign acts, mainly Indian Ocean, Jay Sean, The Roots and Steven Seagal. That is, they only gave blank stares. As Chris commented after his performance, "No one is going to change it a rock concert, that is what it is."

As for the kids who did not occupy rock music, the reaction was pretty bad. When Scott Branson performed, a signboard that said "Whisper Please!" was handed to them. Then, when lesser-known groups came on stage, a steady barrage of loud boos, groans, plastic bottles, and glowing fans flew at them. Fortunately no one got hurt.

I felt sorry for them. Each group finished the three-song set with a lot of enthusiasm as they could realize there was more to go than the 7 Minutes of Silence who tried to sing into the crowd's affection in the most sincere way as his group was his.

PHOTO BY JANE PINEDA





— **Emergency Kit**



I could go back; I know my space well and there, that I admit. But it was precisely all the less space that made it impossible for me to enter the room.



By David B. Swartz
Staff Correspondent

Noting the cheap rent, he decided to call his friends about it. Six more came—Barney Astor, Ned Livingston, Cusky Chou, Cynthia Alexandre, Guy

"While nature had no other means to force them into submission," explained Ayala.

"Some might argue that we are losing our goodness from those of Israel," he said. "On the end of the day, we are the same, the





Tessa Dragon, Christina Lavin and Mia Polanco



AMPONETTE Durango, Colina Lopez and DJ Mianito



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MICHELLE Contreras

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How to stay blonde forever

PEOPLE often ask me how I can maintain my blonde-escape look. Some people think I'm wearing a glue-on wig—I'm not Tessa Dragon! I aspire to be as large as life as our favorite Sea Princess.

People often go to the extremes of even pulling my hair all a knot—I suspect it's their secret weapon. But they are surprised to find out that my hair is actually not all very touchable. My secret? Nope, I didn't marry a rich person or had it re-bonded.

Aside from my daily routine to E. Salon where Henri, Gabe and Jennifer my ladies, I have been told to think, every now and then, I indulge in a hair-up treatment (either here or abroad) and make sure my hair gets the right treatment it deserves.

I'm not a much hair manager (I like giving more than nothing) and I feel that the hair is really one of the most important parts of our body (a bad hair day can ruin you). It's not strange to see that these days indulging in hair and spa treatments. The next step? A hair tip.

And the hair care side of me just opened its doors. After much anticipation, the Korean treatment, owned by Ed and Trina Angeles, is now open at 6750 for those craving extraordinary hair pampering. It has technology developed by Christa Rasmussen Anstetter.

"It's the ideal spot for your hair's history, with top of the line service, creating a safe-time money for those with constant hair loss. Unlike the latest and most personal treatment," Angelique Villanueva, Rasmussen lady, proudly beams about the space designed by architect Conrad Clayton.

Their launch event happened last Thursday, which was a success. The whole 6750 was filled with some beauty and sherry.

assigned by the hair spa which is, as early as now, fully booked all over town. Try getting an appointment and consider yourself lucky if you get a slot.

The spa, too soon

That Thursday we were getting together in a hotel, I got a call from my dear friend Liza Cruz, who was there to submit the answer to the Japan questionnaire (I had given him to promote his book, titled "Pop," under ABS-CBN Publishing).

We weren't able to go to the spa, we were more concerned about what would happen to Liza's show. He, who was still in the house as we spoke to each other, did not all know by now, she passed away during the fire that broke out in the De Villanueva house that fateful night.

"This place (de Villanueva) looked gorgeous," a friend who was there the whole time told me. The De Villanueva family were in a nearby hotel to rest after all. I've been spending time with the family with Liza's best friend, friend, friend, friend, outside the water. If only for him to remember the good time with his 10-year-old sister.

"We were more like this," said Colina Lopez, Liza's good friend and childhood buddy in our group, we always knew her as the first best friend who would tell me songs like "Come Fly with Me," "Moon, Moon," "I'm in the Night," and other songs. We didn't quite get close to Liza, but we felt as if she was the most beautiful.

Time to go

If we went around (it's a big room) for the water, I'm moved philosophically. "I was really the everybody in your family is a special gift to you. They come in different shapes and personalities. Your role in this world is to love them in our own special way."



MICHELLE Rosales, Isabel Nolasco and Rachel Soriano



Tina Liza

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KC Conception



PAULA Taylor

How to stay blonde forever

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way until the rate has come for them to go.

He dedicates his book "Pop" to the memory of KC. On this page are some choice snapshots of celebrities, taken over the course of one year. "I spent time as a photographer and strong-willed as KC. In the end, the most important thing I've ever learned is that having fun and loving who you are, along with the people who matter to you, is the true secret to happiness."

From *average* that were in *live* moments

like this, right before Christmas is that...the world will search for some important life lessons. KC's life may have been short, but as her mom said, "The most ways to a happy is to things." She undoubtedly led a full life. Incidentally, today is the birthday of her remains.

There is nothing we can do now but offer prayers for the life of the family, and live life the way KC did—with passion and love and peace.

Have a meaningful Christmas with your family and loved ones.



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